



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD DIXON

Couple Renew Wedding Vows in Dansville Rite

Mildred and Edward Dixon of Portage, Ind., celebrated their 50th anniversary as they renewed wedding vows in St. Peter's Epis-

copal Church of Dansville before Rev. C. Dalton Scott on Aug. 29.

The renewal came on the exact date of their wedding in St. Peter's Church 50 years ago. Their wedding attendants, Caroline Allen and Harold Dixon, took part in the ceremony. A reception followed in Bræ Burn Recreation Center for family and friends.

Mildred is retired from the accounting department of Bethlehem Steel at Burns Harbor, Ind. Edward is a retired pipefitter affiliated with Local 597 in Chicago, Ill.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are former Dansville residents. She is a daughter of Lillian and Albert Rauber and he is the son of Ella and Harold Dixon.

Out-of-town guests attended came from Maine, California and Indiana.

VELMA CLARK
ARTHUR KAHN

Area Parents Tell Troth of Daughter

The engagement of Velma Clark to Arthur Kahn has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Clark Sr. of Wayland.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Wayland Central School and a 1986 graduate of Community College of the Finger Lakes at Canandaigua. She is now continuing her education at Genesee State University College.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kahn of Cohocton, is a 1976 graduate of Wayland Central School and a graduate of Alfred State College. He is employed by Xerox Corp.

A wedding is planned for May of 1988.

Seawater contains about three percent common salt, some of which was dissolved on the land and some of which comes from beneath the seafloor, says National Geographic World.

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Sparta Perspective

The summer flies away from me but, much as I mourn its passing, I welcome the renewed vigor of autumn days. Already there is a vibrancy in the air, echoed in the shouts from the football fields, in the rumble of the lumbering school buses and in the incessant trill of the crickets. It's in the golden plumes of goldenrod and the perky purple of wild asters. It's in the warm days and the tangy cool nights.

And it's in the gaiety of the Oktoberfest. Indeed, the splendid bright-hued balloons that are so much a part of that festival here, actually seem to punctuate the end of summer like so many giant exclamation points as they float serenely above the valley.

It was great fun watching them as they loomed bigger than life up over the hill Saturday evening, many heading straight over our farm. I kept dashing from front yard to back so I wouldn't miss a single one. They were coming barely above the tree tops for awhile—and eventually one did come down in one of our fields, just out beyond the barns. It wasn't because he was in trouble but because the balloonist was getting pretty tired, he told us. These nice folks were from Ohio, I discovered, Revanna, I think.

It was great fun watching the chaser cars, too, and there certainly seemed to be a lot of them that night, scooting about like so many ants, going in all directions at once. I didn't think to ask, but I wonder if they ever have trouble finding the spots where the balloons settle to earth? I know some local folks help the chasers but even some of them might not be familiar with back lanes and such.

It was surprising to learn, too, that it is not at all unusual to run up against hostile landowners. It seems sometimes the balloon

lands on property where the owner really does not want them. I suppose at times there are quite valid reasons for this but one thing I have noticed over the past few years is that most balloonists try very hard to be careful and considerate. Well, that's the way things are sometimes.

Thus ends another summer and, as our granddaughter put it, "It was all lots of fun but now the fun is done." Well, maybe not quite all done. There are still lots of good days yet to come, bright days full of champagne sparkle, and as September wears on there are all those interesting fall chores to do, like hauling wood into the woodshed, planting the new tulips and daffodils and cleaning up and tilling the garden. (I won't mention the number of times yet the lawn will have to be mowed. Doesn't grass ever slow down?) I do hope we get that garden done as it should be this time around. We didn't last fall and that contributed considerably to this year's fiasco.

It seems there are folks around who are predicting a good old-fashioned winter ahead of us. I guess that won't be so bad providing, or course, that I can get to town when I need to. I shouldn't want to be cut off entirely for more than a day or so. In the meantime, there are lovely

Ossian Church Sets Deacon's Walk Event

The Session of the Ossian Presbyterian Church has been concerned over the lack of a Deacon's Fund to meet local emergency situations. Thus, last week a committee met to organize a Deacon's Walk to secure initial funding for the project.

The walk is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4, beginning at the church at 1 p.m. It will be a hike of approximately six miles, with refreshments for walkers at four check-points on the route and a celebration at the church after the last participants return.

The organizer of the event instructed the committee not to "push anyone to walk—but anyone who could be cajoled, bribed, coerced or intimidated would be most welcome." So if you feel threatened, walk, don't run, and be sure to get sponsors, organizers urge.

A committee member has volunteered to provide plaques for the participant obtaining the most sponsors, the one who secures the most money for his or her efforts, the oldest and the youngest participant.

Dansville School Menus are Planned

Monday—Orange juice, beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese and sauce, bread and butter, apple, milk.

Tuesday—Chicken nuggets with sauce, cabbage salad, bread and butter, canned pears, milk.

Wednesday—Tomato juice, tuna boat with bun, corn chips, carrot sticks, peaches, milk.

Thursday—Sausage pizza, garden salad, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Friday—Lemonade, ham and cheese hoagie with lettuce, tomato and onion, potato chips, banana, milk.

DAR Chapter Sets Date for Meeting

Cp. Josiah Griswold Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet in the home of Cluna Maloney of 47 Leonard St., Dansville, Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m.

Lois Rawleigh will assist the hostess and Alice Oakes will present a program on the Constitution. Members are requested to bring gifts for the residents of the Bath Veterans Administration Hospital.

Volunteers are Listed For Hospital Gift Shop

Volunteers who will staff the Spice Box Gift Shop in Noyes Memorial Hospital during the next week are:

Friday—H. Shutt, afternoon; F. Sprague, evening.

Saturday—P. McCluskey and P. Hoffman.

Sunday—B. DeLong.

Monday—M. Trimble, afternoon; R. Holden, evening.

Tuesday—L. Malandra, afternoon; L. Haines, evening.

Wednesday—M. Kingham, afternoon; M. Holmes, evening.

Thursday—M. Lombardo, afternoon; S. McDaniel, evening.

Seniors to Meet

A meeting of the Sixty Plus or Minus Senior Citizens Club is scheduled for Tuesday in the social hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The program will open at 6 p.m. with a tureen dinner. Guest speaker will be Patty Piper of the Life-Line program in Dansville.

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